

REFERENCE TITLE: **statement of contest; technical correction.**

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Introduced by
Senator Bennett

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-673, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-673, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-673. Statement of contest; verification; filing

5 A. The elector contesting a state election ~~shall~~, within five days
6 after completion of the canvass of the election and declaration of the
7 result thereof by the secretary of state or by the governor, **SHALL** file in
8 the court in which the contest is commenced a statement in writing setting
9 forth:

10 1. The name and residence of the ~~party~~ **PERSON** contesting the
11 election, and that ~~he~~ **THE PERSON** is an elector of the state and county in
12 which ~~he~~ **THE PERSON** resides.

13 2. The name of the person whose right to the office is
14 contested, ~~or~~ the title of the measure, ~~or~~ constitutional amendment, ~~or~~
15 other proposition as it appeared ~~upon~~ **ON** the official ballot.

16 3. The office the election to which is contested.

17 4. The particular grounds of the contest.

18 B. The statement shall be verified by the affidavit of the
19 contestor that ~~he~~ **THE CONTESTOR** believes the matters and things therein
20 contained are true.